

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 3, immediately following the title "List Signature Method and Application to Electronic Voting," please insert the following paragraphs:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to French patent application No. 0209218 filed on or about July 19, 2002. A related application was also filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on or about July 16, 2003, as PCT/FR03/02251. The PCT application claims priority to the French patent application.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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Description of the Related Art

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION